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(ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLEGRAMS.)

LAWRENCE, Kas., Jan. 28.-Mrs. Carrie Nation has brought suit in the Federal court against the city of Wichita, claiming \$10,000 damages for injuries caused by mob violence in 1901.

#### Plague in San Francisco.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 28.-The British Columbia Board of Health declares that bubonic plague exists in San Francisco and that a force of men is employed there collecting rats that have died of the malady.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—This city is preparing to regulate the use and sale of matches.

SYDNEY, C. B., Jan. 28.—Snowstorms have proved no obstacle o the free transmission of Marconi telegrams across the Atlantic.

#### Afternoon Cablegrams of the Associated Press

DURBAN, January 28.-Factional fighting is reported among the the Kaffirs. Forty have been killed.

NORDHAUSSEN, Prussia, January 28.—Prince Stollberg's death was due to suicide. He was despondent over the death of his father.

PARIS, January 28.— Belgium will undertake the administration of the Venezuelan customs in behalf of the allied powers, thus relieving the United States of any responsibility in the matter.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 28.—The representatives of the allies have cabled their governments to accept the proposition made by United States Minister Bowen, regarding Venezuelan customs, as a preliminary to further negotiations.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 28.—Senator Joseph L. Rawlins of Utah, calling for information regarding the court martials in the Philippines, this morning made the statement in the Senate that Father Augustin had been murdered in cold blood by soldiers, and charged that cruelties had been the practice. Senator Beveridge of Indiana replied hotly in defense of the army.

#### DENGUE FEVER

(Continued from Page 1.)

It was very prevalent in the American army before Manila at the time of the Spanish war, and some of the local physicians express the opinion that it may have come here on the transports from Manila, the germ being carried in the clothing of the soldiers, or even in letters and papers. Dr. Herbert, however, suggests that it is very probable that the contagion was brought here by the Porto Ricans. As the dengue fever rages, more or less, all the time on that island, this solution of the origin of the epidemic is as probable as any.

However it came, it is here, and the doctors are kept pretty busy combating it. Fortunately it is not a disease to which a fatal ending is to be feared.

SCHOOLS WILL NOT CLOSE.

What shall be done with the schools was made a question yesterday, when Superintendent A. T. Atkinson asked the President of the Board of Health, Dr. C. B. Cooper, for his opinion on the matter. There is no intention, it is said, to make any trouble over the appearance of the disease, and the response from the health officials seems to warrant the belief that the subject is practically closed. The entire correspondence follows:

Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands, January 28, 1903. C. B. Cooper, Esq., M. D., President of the Board of Health.

Dear Sir:—In view of some anxiety expressed about the present epidemic of fever, variously spoken of as dengue or breakbone fever, I should like an authoritative opinion from yourself as to how this Department should act.

On Monday at my request Dr. Rodgers and Principal Scott consulted with Executive Officer Pratt, and laid the matter before him. His reply was that he did not consider it necessary to exclude children from school when there are cases of the disease in the same house.

I have also consulted several physicians in general practice, and the consensus of their opinions has been that there is no danger. I am anxious to protect the school children but want to avoid

causing an unnecessary alarm. If you will kindly give me authoritative advice or ruling upon the matter I shall be obliged.

(Signed)

Yours faithfully, ALATAU T. ATKINSON. Supt. Public Instruction.

Honolulu, Hawaii, Jan. 28, 1903. Alatau T. Atkinson, Superintendent Public Instruction.

Dear Sir:-I am just in receipt of your request for an authoritative opinion from myself as President of the Board of Health as to how your Department should act in the present epidemic of dengue.

The disease generally appears in epidemics and is almost exclu-

sively confined to tropical and semi-tropical countries. Dengue is an acute disease, considered by those who have had opportunities of studying it, as both contagious and infectious, a general inference being that it depends on a specific germ. It is character-

ized by febrile paroxysms, pains in joints and muscles and generally a I shall not take the time to go into the etiology, pathology, symp-

toms and course of the disease. It is said to be seldom if ever fatal, therefore no observations have been made upon its pathological anatomy. As to diagnosis there can seldom be any difficulty when an epidemic exists, after the occurrence of the first cases. Granting that it is both an infectious and contagious disease, from

the favorable prognosis and results, I should not deem it necessary in the interest of public health to allow it to interfere with the public conduct of the public schools.

Parents should isolate their children suffering from the malady and when that is done the danger of conveying the disease to others is minimized if not altogether effective.

It appears to me that unless the epidemic assumes alarming proportions excluding children who have been in contact with the disease or the closing of the public schools would create a feeling of universal disquietude that is altogether unwarranted by the usual favorable termination of the disease.

Faithfully yours. C. B. COOPER, President of the Board of Health.

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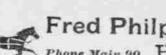
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